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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARAIS

Serial No: 09/582,700

Examiner: M. Bumgarner

Filed: August 21, 2000

Art Unit: 3732

For: **AN IRRIGATING MEDIUM FOR ROOT CANALS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired September 15, 2005. Accordingly, a Petition for One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply to October 15, 2005. Thus, the response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections, thereby allowing all claims pending in this application.